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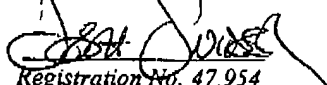
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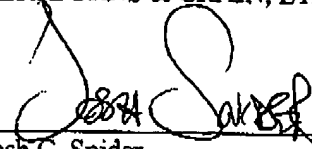
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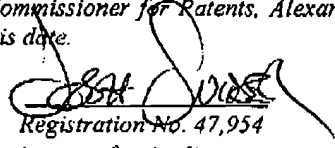
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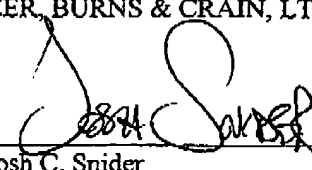
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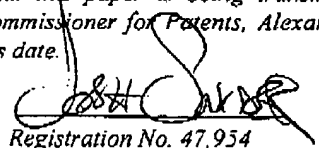
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Dear Sir:

Applicant once again respectfully requests acknowledgement of two Information Disclosure Statements: one filed December 11, 2003; and the other filed January 9, 2004. Both Information Disclosure Statements specifically requested acknowledgment, in the form of an initialed Form PTO-1449, and these requests were repeated in Amendment B, filed February 8, 2006.

The Notice of Allowability filed by the Examiner on May 3, 2006 in response to Amendment B, however, appears to ignore both requests. The same Form PTO-1449 from December 11, 2003 has simply been remailed, but again without acknowledging the reference that has been repeatedly overlooked, and without any explanation for this repeated omission.

With respect to the January 9, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, the Notice of Allowability does not even acknowledge either previous request for acknowledgement and consideration of this document. Accordingly, the outstanding Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability must be vacated, and the Examiner must respond to these repeated formal requests. The due date to pay the Issue Fee for this Application must also be reset according to the mailing date of the new Notice of Allowance and new Notice of Allowability.

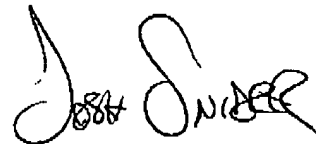
The Patent Office should also confirm, before requiring that the Issue Fee be paid, that all of the references from both Information Disclosure Statements are acknowledged and considered, and will therefore be listed on the face of the patent. This confirmation should also be made in writing by the Examiner in the reissued Notice of Allowability.

To assist the Examiner, Applicant has again included copies of both previous Information Disclosure Statements, the related Forms PTO-1449, and the return postcards containing the United States Patent and Trademark Office stamp indicating that all of these documents were received by the Patent Office in a timely manner.

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Enclosed is a Notification of Filing of Divisional Application; Request for Filing Divisional application (in duplicate), with check for \$770.00; 30 pages of Specification, including 7 claims, 1 Abstract, and 16 sheets of Formal Drawings; 1 page Application Cover Sheet; Preliminary Amendment; 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449, with copies of cited foreign references; and Certificate of Express Mailing No. EV032731179US.

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